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In re Application of: David et al.)
Serial No. 09/851,849 Filing Date: May 9, 2001 For: Router Apparatus)) Examiner: William R. Briggs)) Group Art Unit No. 3674)
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Dear Examiner Briggs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002, Applicants have filed this response by mail with a request for a one-month extension of time. The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application, to withdraw the rejections, and to advance the claims to allowance.

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